

Betrayal

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The lateness of the day will not keep the true friends of freedom from exposing a particularly callow betrayal perpetrated by the Republican Party in San Francisco. We refer, of course, to the convention's failure to include Cossackia and Idel-Ural, to say nothing of White Ruthenia, among those nations promised "eventual liberation" from communism by the GOP.

Does the Republican Party mean to confess that it has no interest in Cossackia, *et al.*? The thought astonishes. Why, they are among the prize exhibits trotted out annually by Congress in its Captive Nations Resolution. Those appalled by this omission surely deserve to know the devious factors behind it, and they will not be put off by the superficial explanation that Cossackia and Idel-Ural do not exist as nations now and never have existed in the past.